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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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International Search Report for PCT/ZA03/00183 dated 27 April 2004.  
International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/ZA03/00183 dated 24 March 2005.

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